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There has been an unprecedentedly heavy and continuous rainfall during the past month, and in consequence malarial fever is on the increase. Cases of this disease occurring on the vessels in port are kept under close observation by the quarantine officer and myself.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended July 21, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
July 14	Katie	Mobile	24	0	0	0
18	Greenbrier	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
19	Fort Morgan	Mobile	25	0	0	0
20	Helen	do	21	0	0	0

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Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, July 8, as follows:

Week ended July 7, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The British steamship *Coya* on the 1st, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo, and a total personnel of 35, of whom 4 cabin passengers and 3 members of the crew were from this port.

The British steamship *Earl of Douglas* on the 2d, for New York, with general cargo, and a total personnel of 59, of whom 3 cabin passengers were from this port.

The Chilean steamship *Aconcagua* on the 4th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo, and a total personnel of 187, of whom 65 cabin passengers and 43 steerage were from this port.

The German steamship *Abydos* on the 5th, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo, and a total personnel of 55, of whom 1 cabin passenger and 1 new member of crew were from this port.

All the vessels were fumigated prior to departure, one hold of the steamship *Coya* being excepted from fumigation. Effects of steerage passengers were inspected and passed or fumigated.

No new case of plague was reported in Lima or Callao during the week, and no new statistics of plague in other localities of Peru have been received since the last one forwarded.

Bills of health from Chilean ports show in Antofagasta 27 cases of smallpox with 9 deaths, and 10 cases of plague with 2 deaths in 2 weeks prior to June 24; and in Iquique, smallpox still present.